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The Daily Courant.

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London, September 19.
Yesterday arrived a Mail from Flanders.

Canton in China, January 5, 172½.

THE last Year has proved very Glorious to the Emperour, having ended to his Satisfaction the Wars he had with the Western Tartars. At the Beginning of the Year an Ambassadour from Muscovy arrived here, and also a Nuncio from the Pope; neither of them appeared empty-handed before his Chinese Majesty; they both made him great Presents, and the King of Portugal likewise sent some. To compleat the Emperour of China's Glory, the King of Siam, who is obliged to do him Homage every third Year, but omitted doing it for 14 Years past, at last sent his Ambassadours laden with rich Presents. They arrived in August last Year. The Muscovite Ambassadour has made his publick Entry in a Triumphant Manner to the City of Pekin, being preceeded by 100 Pages on Horseback, all of them Sword in Hand; and has obtained the Re-establishment of the Muscovite Merchants at the Court of China; this Affair was the principal Motive of his Embassy, because, by Order of the Emperour, the Czar's Subjects were lately turned out of their Houses of Trade at Pekin, which they had been in Possession of for a long time past, and this Ambassadour has now succeeded in their Re-establishment. But Contrariwise, Sig. Mezzabarba, Patriarch of Alexandria, and Nuncio from the Pope, who made his Appearance at Court with all seeming Moderation, Meekness, and Humility, has gained nothing of what he asked on the Part of the Pope. The Emperour would not give Leave that the Bull *Ex illa Die*, which condemns the Chinese Idolatry and Superstition, should be executed in his Dominions; and Sig. Pidrini, an Italian Missionary, has undergone the Bastinado. The Patriarch of Alexandria met with great Difficulties, and had he not promised the Emperour to go himself and inform the Pope of his Imperial Majesty's Pleasure, he had never been permitted to stir from Pekin. However, the Patriarch did receive some extraordinary Honours; in a Word, he was by turns, laden both with Honour and Disgrace. And it happened on this Occasion, that the Chineze plainly shewed the Baseness of their Genius, the natural Pride and Cowardliness of their Temper; for, at the Bluster of the Muscovite Ambassadour's Entry, they betrayed the Faintheartedness of a Deer, but put on the Boldness of a Lyon toward the Patriarch. The latter imbarked at Macao the 9th of December last on board the same Lisbon Ship that brought him from thence, and carries with him a great many Presents which the Emperour sends to the Pope. A Portuguese Jesuit also carries some for the King of Portugal; but in less Quantity. What is most valuable among them are 13 Pearls, and two Pounds of Ginseng Root, i. e. Man-Plant, for the Pope, and as much for the King of Portugal; the rest of the Presents are of no great Value. The Ginseng-Root is as thick as half one's little Finger, and twice as long; 'tis divided into two Branches resembling the Legs of a Man, which occasioned the Name; it grows in the Shade, in a moist Soil, and comes not to Perfection in many Years; it is commonly found under a Tree resembling a Sycamore. The Chinese think it the best Cordial in the World. Their Physicians have several Volumes of its Usefulness and Virtues. The Taste is a bitter Sweet. It purges the Blood, fortifies the Stomach, quickens the Pulse, excites natural Heat, and augments Radical Moisture. They use it in Fainting Fits, and make it into Broths, Electuaries, Lozenges, and Syrups. Some think it a Kind of Mandrake, because it has the same Shape and Virtues, tho' 'tis much less in Size. The learned Chinese call it the Panacea, and the Medicine that dispences Immortality. - - - - It must be remarked, that the Emperour in sending these Presents makes use of a Form which signifies a Gift made by a Superior to an Inferior; the same he uses when he gives any thing to his Tributaries, viz. to the Kings of Siam, Camboia, Tongking, and others. Among the Presents are two Parcels of Tea, called Pou-ul, for the Pope, and as much for the King of Portugal. This Tea is little known in Europe; the Chinese esteem it mightily; the oldest is the best, and when 'tis beyond Ten Years of Age, they use it as an excellent Medicine against the Pleurisy, Dysentery, and other Diseases of the Belly.

Gibraltar, Aug. 10. O. S. Admiral Grave with the Squadron of Dutch Men of War he commands, arrived here from the Mediterranean the 3d Instant: He left the Spanish Admiral with nine Men of War at Alicant ten Days ago, ready to sail for the Coast of Algiers, where he is to remain till the End of September, to prevent the Algerines sending Ships to join the Turks; and is then to return to Cadiz. All our Accounts from Barbary agree, that that Country is in perfect Health, and has not had any contagious Distemper.

Cadiz, Sept. 1. The Commerce between North and West France and Spain, for Linnen, is opened under certain Restrictions. One Man of War of the Dutch Squadron is arrived here, with some Sallee Slaves on board, which are to be sold here on Shore: The Admiral is cruising off the Capes. The Spanish Squadron is retired from Algiers to Alicant, having suffered much Damage in their Masts by bad Weather.

Genoa, Sept. 8. On Friday the 4th Instant, His Britannick Majesty's Ship Dursley-Galley, commanded by Captain George Purvis, set Sail for Gibraltar; The same Day arrived here the Cornwallis Packet Boat in five Days from Port Mahon.

Hague, Sept. 22. 'The Placard for observing Precautions against the Contagion is prolonged provisionally, such as it is at present, 'till the Beginning of November next, the 'Government not having yet agreed upon the 'sorts of Merchandise that are to be added to 'the

the Isle; mean time the Regulation of that Matter is daily attended to. All the foreign Ministers were invited Yesterday to assemble at the Chamber of Treves, where among other Points the States caused an Account to be communicated to them of the Crew of a small French Ship being murdered on the Coast of Ireland by four Assassins; desiring them to write to their respective Courts, as a Matter that concerns all Nations, to have them apprehended in any Place where they may chance to be discovered. The Muscovite Ambassadour Prince Kurakin set out Yesterday for Brussels, and 'tis believed designs to go to Paris, where his Son now resides in Quality of the Czar's Minister.

London, September 19.

Yesterday the Right Honourable the Lord Parker, Son of the Lord Chancellor, was married by the Lord Bishop of Norwich, in the King's Chapel at St. James's, to one of the Daughters of Ralph Lane, Esq; a Gentleman of a good Estate and very ancient Family in Northamptonshire.

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Yesterday South-Sea Stock was at 83 8ths. 88, 87 7 8ths. to 88 3 8ths. Bank 115 1 qr. India 138, 146, to 138. African 10 3 qrs. Unsubscribed Lottery Annuity 12 1 qr. York-Buildings 15 89 15 3 8ths. Royal Exchange Assurance 5 1 8th. London Assurance 6.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House give Notice, that on Saturday the 22d of this Instant September, in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with all such Persons as are willing to serve the Corporation with Buoys Chains; as also all such Coopers as are willing to serve them with Buoys, that they may attend with their Proposals at Trinity-House the Time aforesaid.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for repairing the Highways from the Stone-End by White-Chapel Church in the County of Middlesex, to Shenfield, &c. in the County of Essex, are desired to meet at the Angel in Illford, on Monday next, being the 24th Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning.

On Sunday next will be two Sermons preached at the Parish Church of St. Mary Islington, for the Benefit of the Charity Children of that Parish; that in the Morning by the Reverend Mr. Masley, Lecturer of St. Albans, Woodstreet; and that in the Afternoon by the Reverend Mr. Day, Lecturer of Allhallows, Broadstreet.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, To-morrow, being Thursday, the 20th of September, will be presented, A Comedy call'd, The Old Batchelor. The Part of Fondlewife by Mr. Cibber, Lucinia Mrs. Oldfield, Bellmour Mr. Wilks, Sharper Mr. Mills, Vainlove Mr. Watson, Sir Joseph Wittol Mr. Miller, Capt. Blunt Mr. Johnson, Setter Mr. Norris, Belinda Mrs. Bicknell, Araminta Mrs. Younger, Lucy Miss Tenoe. With Entertainments of Dancing.

The Letter sent last Week, sign'd A. K. was receiv'd; but the Person was sent to wishes he might speak with the Author, or some Friend of his, in order to clear up something that is obscure.

Lost in or near the South-Sea-House, on the 12th Day of May 1721, a Bank Note of 240 l. payable to John Capps, No C 35, and dated the said 12th Day of May 1720. Whoever brings it to the Lord Percival, at his House in Pall-Mall, or to Dan. Darnell, Esq. at his House the Corner of Bolton-Street, Piccadilly, shall have 10 l. Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Lost on Sunday last from the Chain of a Watch, a Cornelian Seal set in Gold, the Stone white with red Spots; the Impression, Cupid crowning a Heart on a Pedestal; the Motto, For thy Constancy. Whoever finds it, and will bring it to Mr. John Shanks at Nando's Coffee-house, Temple-Bar, shall have 30 s. Reward, which is more than the Value of it. If offered to be sold, pray stop it, and you shall have the same Reward.

Lost or mislaid out of the House of the late Mr. Hearthfield at Battersea, a small Ledger Book with a Parchment Cover and Clasps, of no Use to any one but the Executrix Elizabeth Richardson, who lives at the Black-Boy over-against the Watch-House in High-Holbourn. Whoever brings the said Book to her House within Ten Days, shall receive 5 s. Reward, and no Questions asked.

A Parcel of very fine Dicks, at the Sign of the Peach and Pear-tree, to be sold a small Parcel of [illegible]-street, near Cullum-street, in Sale or Retail, at Reasonable Rates. [illegible] ONT-WATER, by Whole-

SCOTCH COAL.

Mr. Malthus Royal being appointed to the York-Buildings Company, sells the best Scotch Coal at reasonable Rates: And is to be spoken with every Day at his Office in Dog-Tavern-Yard by Bishopsgate, from Nine a-Clock to One.

To be LETT,

A very large Convenient good House, in Crutched-Fryars, the back Front looking into the Navy-Office Yard, within two Doors of the same, also a back Door opening into that Coal Yard, with or without extraordinary good Vaults. Enquire at Dr. Hammond's the next Door, or of Mr. Heiter, Bricklayer, in Crutched-Fryars.

To be Lett at Hoxton, (within a Mile of London) in the most airy Part of the Town,

A good strong built brick House, wainscotted and lathed, three Rooms on each Floor, with Closets, &c. A Flat leaded on the Top, with a Wash-house and other Conveniences, and a Garden planted with Fruit Trees. Enquire at the Queen's Head near the said House, or of Mr. Ingram, at the Lamb in the Poultry.

The Sale of the Drugs of Mr. Stebbing, deceased, advertised to be sold To-morrow, is adjourned till Monday the 24th Instant; and the Catalogues will be delivered out To-morrow, at the Blue-Coat Coffee-House in St. John's Alley.

To be Sold,

Part of the Goods of several of the late South-Sea-Directors, put in small Lots, brought to two large Warehouses at the Globe Tavern in Fleet-street, viz. A Mohair Bed, 6 Brocade Bay Bed Stands 12 Foot high, Pier-Glasses, Chimney-Glasses, Book-Cases, Cabinets, a Harpsichord and Spinet, and all other sorts of Goods, the lowest Prices set on them, and to begin to be sold this Day, and so continue till all is sold.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

At Martin's, the Smyrna Coffee-house, in Ludgate-street, To-morrow and Friday, the 20th and 21st Instant, A Curious Collection of Pictures by several great Masters, belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Berrington, Relict of Mr. John Berrington late of Twickenham, deceased; she being going to live in France for the Recovery of her Health. The Pictures are now ready for View and will be so till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at 10 a Clock, at the Auction precisely, where Catalogues may be had.

This Day is Published,

A Letter to the Clergy of the Church of England: On Occasion of the Commitment of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Rochester to the Tower of London. By a Clergyman of the Church of England. Printed for J. Roberts near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane. Price 6d.

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The Exact Fitness of the Time, in which Christ was manifested in the Flesh, demonstrated by Reason, against the Objections of the Old Gentiles, and of Modern Unbelievers. By Thomas Woolston, formerly Fellow of Sidney College in Cambridge. Printed for J. Roberts, near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane. Price 18 d.

Famous DROPS for Hypocondriack Melancholly, which effectually cure on the Spot, by rectifying the Stomach and Blood, cleansing them from all Impurities, and giving a new Turn to their Ferment, attenuating all Viscous tenacious Humours (which make the Head heavy, clog the Spirits, confound the Mind, and cause the deepest Melancholy, with direful Views and black Reflections) conforming the Brain and Nerves, compoling the hurried Thoughts, and introducing bright lively Ideas and pleasing Briskness, instead of dismal Apprehensions and dark Intimations of the Soul, fetting the Intellectuals at Liberty to act with Courage, Serenity, and steady Chearfulness, and causing a visible dissipating Reign in the Room of uneasy Doubts, Fears, &c. for which they may be truly esteemed an Infallible. Price 5 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions. Sold only at Mrs. Bell's, Bookseller, at the Cross Keys and Bible in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange.

The only true and original Royal Chymical Wash-Balls for the Hands and Face, are removed from Mr. Lee's, the Glover's, to prevent the Publick's being imposed on by Counterfeits, which are not only ineffectual, but may also prove dangerous, and are now sold only at Mr. Allcroft's Toyshop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy, under Bridges's Coffee-houses, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and at Mrs. Giles's, Milliner, next but one to Pillars-Alley by the Temple. They have above these Twenty Years been largely experienced, and highly commended for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be paralleld by other Wash, Powder, Cosmerick, &c. being indeed real Beautifiers of the Skin, taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Freckles, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, Heat of a lasting and extream Whiteness. They soon alter red or rough Hands, and admirable in shaving the Head, not only giving an exquisite Sharpness to the Razor, but so comfort the Brain, as to prevent catching Cold. They are of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Price 1 s. each.

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